

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
October 31, 1951
Urban League of Essex County
88 Jones Street
Newark, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Phillips. Although absent, Mrs. Janifer had sent the minutes of the September meeting. These were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report showed an anticipated deficit of \$401 for the current year. No word had been received from the Welfare Federation since last spring when we were told that consideration would be given the matter in the fall, if funds were available then. A detailed report was not made because the books were not up-to-date. The Executive Secretary is serving on the Grand Jury and has not had time to instruct his secretary in bookkeeping. Dr. Parks felt that the Community Chest Budget Committee might question the expenditure of money to circulate PAM since our funds are so low.

It was suggested that the special committee to plan for our approach to the Community Chests in the suburbs and to discuss closer affiliation with the Montclair Neighborhood Center confer with Mr. Schuyler of the Welfare Federation.

Mr. Schindell's letter of resignation was read. The Board accepted his resignation with regret and requested the secretary to express its appreciation to Mr. Schindell for his years of service.

Other communications read were letters of commendation on the League Program from the Building Service Employees International Union and the Salvation Army.

After discussion, it was decided not to take any action regarding the showing of the film "The Desert Fox." It was felt that other organizations were in a better position to consider the problem.

In discussing the activities of the League, Mr. Robinson reported on efforts to aid displaced families on the site of the new Orange Public Housing Project. The Board felt that the matter should be left to the O. H. A.

In regard to assisting the Allied Builders, a newly formed organization, in building homes for Negro occupancy, the Board felt that we should not sponsor or endorse a private concern.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Robinson
Executive Secretary